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SUBJECT: OMANI CONCERNS RE COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IN SOUTH
YEMEN AND HORN OF AFRICA
REF: STATE 60949
FOR THE RECORD, OMANI AMBASSADOR AL-HINAI CALLED ON ARP
DIRECTOR MARCH 7 AND IN COURSE OF GENERAL REVIEW OF AREA
SITUATION EXPRESSED GOVERNMENT OF OMAN'S DEEP CONCERN
ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS IN AREA. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR
WORRY ABOUT PRESENCE OF WHAT OMANI GOVERNMENT BELIEVES TO
BE 3,000 CUBANS IN PDRY, NOTING THAT THIS SEEMED AN
EXCESSIVE NUMBER EITHER OF ADVISERS FOR PDRY MILITARY
FORCES OR TECHNICIANS FOR SUPPORTING SOVIET SUPPLY OF
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ETHIOPIA THROUGH SOUTH YEMEN. WE SOUGHT TO ASSURE HIM THAT
SOVIET AND OTHER COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IN REGION ARE BEING
CLOSELY WATCHED BY USG IN THE COURSE OF HIGH LEVEL ATTEN-
TION TO HORN OF AFRICA SITUATION. SUBSEQUENTLY ARP BRIEFED
OMANI AMBASSADOR IN VERY GENERAL TERMS ALONG LINES REFTTEL
RE LIKELY NUMBER OF CUBANS IN PDRY. VANCE

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